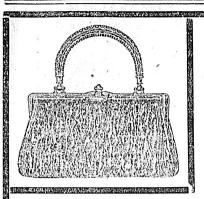
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Opening Of Parliament:

The Speech From the Throne a Terse and Businesslike Document.

For the First Time in Many Years Revenue Exceeds Expenditure.

Band of the Regiment is Missed -No Railway Bills Foreshadowed.

ARTICULARLY businesslike was
the opening yesterday of the second session of British Columbia's
tenth parliament, a session which
promise of being fruitful in imant and progressive legislation.

orovince.

I am glad to be able to inform
you that the measures taken by
you last session have done much
owards placing the finances of the
province on a sound basis, and that owince on a sound basis, and that r the first time in many years e public accounts show a balance revenue over expenditure. In order to ascertain whether the esent system of taxation bears ultably and evenly on all classes taxpayers, I appointed a commis-

aren of cultivated land will be lergely increased within the next few years, particularly in the districts suitable for fruit radsing.

Measures will be submitted to amending the Supreme Cant Act. the County Courts Act. the Public Schools Act, and the Game Pretection Act, 1898.

The estimate for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to you, have been prepared with due consideration to economy compatible with efficiency in the administration of provincial affairs.

I trust your deliberations will result in promoting the welfare of the people of the province.

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The reading was followed with close attention and marked interest by the public as well as the members, and upon its conclusion and His Honor's withdrawal, the pro forma business of opening day was disposed of with notable celerity.

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Hon, Mr. Tatlow afterwards introduced the first measure of the session, a bill in a single paragraph amending the act for the protection of live stock breeders by substituting \$5 for the 50 cents appearing in section 3 of the act of 1902. The amending measure received its first reading and is on the order paper for second reading today.

There were presented in rapid succession a copy of the memorial embodying British Columbia's case for better terms (by the 4 remier), the public accounts for the last fiscal year (by the finance minister), the public schools report (by Hon, M. Pulton), and the report of the chief commissioner of Lands and Works Hon, Mr. Green).

Previously, there having been by-elec-

Hon. Mr. Green).

Previously, there having been by elections in their constituencies since the
last session, Hon. Mr. Fulton (Kamloops) and Mr. A. McDonald (Lillootwere duly presented to the Speaker—
the provincial secretary by Hon. Messus,
McBride and Wilson and the member
for Lilloot by Hon. Messrs,
Tatlow
and Green.

Bioody Conflicts Between Strikers and Troops.

B EHLLIN, Feb. 10.—Press despatches from Sosnovice describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherin Iron Works. One control of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherin Iron Works. One correspondent telegraphs that fifteen perons were killed and thirty-five wounded, while another gives the number killed at fifty. The military eight volleys. Another collision occurred at Nifka mine, beyond Modezeff, where, it is rumored, ersons were killed. A third collision occurred yesterday near Milovice, but this affair was bloodless.

It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place last night in various parts of the strike district of Russian Poland, since strikers were gathering in groups, gesticulating and talking in a threatening manner.

forcing the provisions of said act; if so, what and whose property were seized, what was the amount of the government claims in each case, has the matter in dispute been settled, and, if so, how, giving as full particulars as possible in each case?

Mr. Henderson intends to move for a return of all moneys expended on maintenance and repair to the Cariboo wagon road, main trunk road; and also for returns of expenditures to date since Confederation on the New Westminster bridge, the parliament buildings, Chimney creek bridge, all roads, trails, bridges other than these, on subsidies to railway or transportation companies, on subsidies to physicians and surgeons, on public charities, including needy and sick, on the office of the king's printer including supply and maintenance, on all provincial public buildings other than these but not including supply or unaintenance, on all legal expenses including administration of justice, on interest and on the civil service list.

QUEEN'S GRACIOUS MESSAGE OF HELP

Encouraging Words Spoken by Her Majesty to Worthy Unemployed.

helping the discharged prisoners to se-cure work, saying today: "I am deeply tonehed by the affectionate sympathy shown by the army for these poor dear people."

TO FIX RAILROAD RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb, 9.—By a vote of 326 yeas to 17 mays, the house this afternoon passed the Esch-Townsend bill, extending authority to the interstate commerce commission to hx railroad rates.

TAKE AMPLE PRECAUTIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb, 9.—United States Consul-General Watts cabled the state department today from St. Petersburg as follows: "Laborers several principal works striking here again today, Military taking ample precautions."

AMERICAN REGISTRY.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Elkinsbill providing for the amendment of the laws admitting foreign built vessels to American registry. The bill provides that foreign vessels wrecked on the American coast shall not be admitted to American registry unless the repairs have been made in American ships ards, equal to three-fourths of the value of the vessel.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

S. Senate Committee Has Probably Rendered Measures Inoperative.

loops) and Mr. A. McDonald Lilloott were duly presented to the Speaker—the provincial secretary by Hon. Messrs. McBride and Wilson and the member for Lilloot by Hon. Messrs. Tatlow and Green.

The house will sit for the transaction of business today at 2 o'clock.

The first of the members to place an interrogation on the order paper is Mr. John Oliver of Delta, who proposes to ask the chief commissioner "what has been done by the government to enforce the provisions of the Land Act as amended by chapter 30, 1903-4, in respect of collection of the tax imposed by section 9 of said chapter 30; have any seizures been made of timber or other property in connection with en-

Plain Talk From Editors

8t. Petersburg Paper Maintains That Lustre of Arms Is Undimmed

And That Peace Terms Can Be Discussed Without Any Humillation.

Former Secretary of State Demands Investigation Into Cause of War.

T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Reviewing the twelvemonths' was the newspapers do not display discouragement though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of re-

Zemstvo element.

Woman Confesses Fearful Crime

Mrs. Edwards Acknowledges the Killing of Her Husband Single Handed.

Exonerates Colored Man Who Is Condemned For Share in Crime.

Reading, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband,

made a statement to her counsel today, in which it is said she exonerates Grea-son from complicity in the murder. son from completty in the nurier.

Mrs. Edwards and Greison, who is a colored man, were convicted of the much of the Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons heretofore has refused to interfere, and the state Supreme court has fillimed the lower count's verdict.

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athemed the lower count's verdict.

Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is shought, will place the case in a new aspect before the board of pardons, which meets Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board, it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared, it will, therefore, be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought to bear to not permit her to be hanged.

It is expected that the execution will esterday's of force, be entirely on sentimental grounds, force, be entirely on sentimental grounds, force to be a strong pressure is being brought to bear to not permit her to be hanged. It is expected that the execution will not least be postponed in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said that the postponed in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said Mrs. Edwards conscience has been troubling her since she has been receiving the spiritual ministrations of her to maintee's former pastor, Rev. Stephen Schweitwils that expire the postponed in view of the condat whereby the relations of Church and State were established. Second—Termination of all government ald and subsidies to religious sects for fine the project of former Premier Combs.

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made a statement before, it is believed, is due to the fact that she desired to shield her daughter, Mary, and that to spare her daughter she shifted the blame to Greason.

Many Glavards, the daughter, was tried for complicity in the murder, but was acquitted. After her acquittal slaw went to St. Louis to live.

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Another development in the case today was the receipt from St. Louis of
an affidavit signed by Mary Edwards as
follows: "I wish to state that I was
very angry with Sam Greason for what
he did to my mother, but he had nothing to do with the killing of my father
that I know of, and therefore he should
not be hanged for that crime. I certainly wish they would not hang my
mother."

Mrs. Angle Even and Mr.

mother."

Mrs. Annie Kutz, of this city, also made an affidavit today, in which she states that after Mary Edwards had been acquitted she informed her Chrs. Kutz that her mother had struck her tather on the head while he lay drunk, causing his death; that she (Mary) was present at the time; that Greason was not there and that her story in court about Greason was not true.

FATHER GOPON DISMISSED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-Father Ge

STORMS IN SUNNY SOUTH.

resulting from the long-continued rain and sleet storm show slight improvement in the west today, but there is no betterment of conditions from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast. Telegraphic messages are being sent by trains between cities where wire communication is interrupted. The storm has moved north and eastward, its effect being felt today in North Carolina.

lines and those were small and of minor importance, and reached by mail from special correspondents. Railroad schedules are doomed. No trains are arriving on time. Street car service has been abandoned and the city was in total darkness last night.

YOUTHFUL FIEND GETS A PARDON

panion's Throat Released on Parole.

New York, Feb. 9.—Stewart was an inmate of the house of refuge on Randall's island when the murder was committed.

committed.

Stewart and several other boys including the victim, Edward Piesel, 12 years old, were pretending to shave each other with a sharp shoemaker's knife. Piesel sat down in a chair and young Stewart cut his throat, severing the jugular voin. The boy was dead before medical aid could be summoned. For them years agreeding the number Stewart

jugurar vesa. The boy was dead before medical aid could be summoned. For three years preceding the murder Stowart spent practically all of his time in the city institutions.

In his trial before Judge Fursman in the Supreme court, prosecuting and defending attorneys broke down and wept, but the youthful prisoner was unmoved. In pronouncing the sentence of twenty years in Sing Sing upon the boy, Judge Fursman, with tears streaming down his cheeks, said: "The very atrocity of the crime you committed and its unparalleled cruelty makes me think that you were insane, but your demeanor and actions since the trial began show me that you must have known what you were doing."

FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT.

Cronstadt, Feb. 9.—Father John, of Cronstadt, the venerable priest, who has been in fill-health for some past, has suffered a relapse. His condition is critical. ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL MEDAL

London, Feb. 9.—Lewis Boss, the astronomer, director of Dudley, observatory, Abbany, N. Y., since 1875, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society. Ambassador Choate will receive the medal in his behalf transpressy. behalf tomorrow. CHURCH AND STATE.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The government's new bill providing for the separation of church and state was presented in the Chamber of Deputies teday amid an-plause, and was referred to a commit-tee. The bill dees not differ materially from the project of former Premier Combs.

Mainland Happenings

Misunderstanding Results in a Charge of Embezzlement at Vancouver.

New England Fishing Company Affected by Decision as to Hecate Straits.

President Roosevelt's Medal Conferred on Sailor of the Kestrei.

Fom Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The Province says tonight L. C. Fraser, of this city, has been charged with embezzling the funds of the

reserved decision till Saturday.

Matsqui district has an election sensation. At a meeting of the Matsqui council Councillor Hargitt claimed that someone had tampered with the voters' list by adding the name of O. Benson. The clerk explained that this manufland been added and it was not his handwriting, and that O. Benson had voted early in the morning on election day in spite of the fact that, legally, he had no vote. early in the in spite of thad no vote.

Customs Collector Bowell. The President of the United States awarded the medal to Lawrie for saving the crew of a wrecked vessel. As the British steamer Marian was going from New York to Baltimore, she sighted a wreck in Chesapeake Bay. The weather was bad and the sea running high. It was noticed that on the wreck, which proved to be the schooner Magic, were human beings. It was desperate to venture to sea in a lifeboat, but volunteers were called for and the rescue made. One of the crew of the desperate enterprise was Lawrie. The captain of the Magic, his wife and several of the crew owed their lives to the brave sinen who manned the lifeboat, and all were given amedals by President Roosevelt.

The man Gagnon who was mysteriously shot in the back is still very low. Arrests made last night by the police may lead to the identity of the would-be murdered. Three halfbreed women were run in last night for raising a disturbance. With them were two white men, A. Anderson and Fred. Richardson. One of the halfbreed women was the one who accompanied the man into the lane from where the shot came which may result in the death of Gagnon. Gagnon was following the couple when he was hit.

CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD.

is residence in this city today of monia. THE STRIKE AT LODZ.

Lodz, Feb. 9.—The general body of strikers did not return to work today, and the mer do not appear inclined to accept the manufacturers' terms. The outlook is by no means promising. MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the United States District court has been set for Monday, March 6. She will be tried before Judge R. W. Taylor. The date for beginning Mrs. Chadwick's trial was agreed upon at a conference to-day between Judge Taylor and District Attorney Sullivan.

ONE KILLED, 25 INJUNED.

Results of Ditching of C. M. & P. R. Train.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Conductor Marsh was killed and 25 persons were slightly injured today near Melsourne, Iowa, when a locomotive and eight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad went into a ditch as a result of striking a broken rail. NTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Rome, Feb. 9.—David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., in a recent audience with King Victor Emmanuel, suggested the organization of an international bureau of agriculture. King V-cot sent a letter to Premier Glolitti, under date of January 24, outlining and heartily approving Mr. Lubin's suggestion, which His Majesty said was placed before brim with an enthusiasm "born of sincere conviction." The King requested Signor Glolitti to sound the foreign governments and secure their views, Signor Glolitti sent a long letter to the Italian, representatives in foreign countries outlining the advantages accruing to the agricultural classes of the world as the result of such an arrangement and requesting them to place the matter before the governments to which they were accredited, with the view of securing their consent to send delegates to a convention at Rome in May for the purpose of formulating the necessary plans.

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The Day At

The Capital

Tardy Election Returns Received From Dawson's Disgruntled Official.

Dr. Parkin Tells of Working of the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The department has received a telegram today from P. Leduc returning officer at Dawson, stating that the official majority of Dr. Thompson, M. P., Conservative member elect, is 618.

The bill to enable the Ottawa Electric The bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company, which Mr. Galliber has in caurge, to strangle electric lighting competition in Ottawa, passed the private bills committee this morning after a big kick by municipalities. The citizens of Ottawa are furious over the mat-

Dr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes IDr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the maritime provinces tonight. This year there are 15 Rhodes scholars at Oxford from all parts of the world. A similar number will go over next fall, and the following year the full complement of 200 Rhodes scholars will be reached. Dr. Parkin says the men already at Oxford have created a very favorable impression with the university authorities. Included in the 75 already at Oxford are nine Canadians. Canada is to furnish a total of 24 in all. The house spent the most of the day considering public works estimates, and made imoderate progress.

Mr. Blair's telegram of resignation.

Mr. Blair's telegram of resignation, oresented to the house today, is dated Detober IS, and reads: "I have decided or retire from the commission and tender my resignation to His Excellency his afternoon. An opportunity offered of greatly bettering my position, which and to be accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond loss bluy reaffirming my objection to the I. T. P. scheme, it is not my present curpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs." Mr. Blair's telegram of resignation,

tife or affairs." The bill respecting the Columbia and estern railway passed the railway minittee today. Mr. Boyce, Algonia, will move for a production of the plans filed by the rand Trunk Pacific showing the propert terminus of the line on the Patic coars.

TO RELIEVE KUROPATKIN.

Berlin Paper Learns that Grand Duke Nicholaevitch Goes to Manchuria.

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Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholaevitch will in a few days be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or be viceroy and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS

Washington, Feb. 9.-The United States government is arranging to place on trial August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free deon that august the street of the free delivery department, now serving a term in the penitentiary; Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, who is expected to arrive there. Monday to be transferred to the penitentiary, and Wm. G. Crawforl, of this city, formerly deputy general of the post office department, within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Moundsville and Lorenz is to be detained there. Formats occurred of the treasury Carlisle is understood to thave been retained as and Lorenz is to be detained here. For-may secretary of the treasury Carlisle is anaderstood to have been retained as counsel for Carwford. The indictment is based on transactions in which the government is alleged to have been de-feanaded under a contract made by Ma-chen with the postal device and lock company of New York, which Crawford foramerly represented, furnishing satch-els and shoulder straps to carriers.

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NON-RESIDENT SPORTSMEN.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—At the request of the New York state league of American sportsmen Senator Armstrong introduced a bill for licencing non-resident sportsmen similar to the law now in force in Canada. It provides that non-residents who wish to hunt a this state must secure a licence from the forest, fish and game commissioner, approved by the secretary of state. The measure also provides that resident sportsmen must seture licences from county clerks.

SHAFTS SEALED IN BURNING MINE

Openings Into Calumet Workings Masonie Closed and Five Men Dead.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 9.—All shafts at the North Kearsarge branch of the Oscola Consolidated Mining Company, where 10,000 pounds of dynamite exploided yesterday, have been sealed at the surface. There have been no developments since the rescue party left for the mine yesterday. Not one body has been recovered and at least five men are buried in the mine. They are dead beyond the slightest doubt. A drill boy who was burned by escaping steam is dying. The hospital at the mine is filled with injured and the mine is filled with injured and the mine officials dying. The mospital at the mine is filled with injured and the mine officials are besieged by relatives of the injured and missing miners. As all the openings into the mine are sealed, the fire will gradually be put out, but when if it will be possible to open any of the shafts cannot be said.

SAINTS' RELICS STOLEN

Paris, Feb. 9.—The relies of Saint Eustache have been stolen from the famous church of that name in this city.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.

Dover, Eng., Feb. 9.—The Red Star line steamer Vaderland from New York Jan. 30 arrived here today, after having been delayed by fog. Fifteen hundr dags of mail from the steamer were sent to London by special train. This is o London by special train. This is the first time American mails have been anded at Dover.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

ROOSEVELT'S GOOD OFFICES. United States President Urged to Take

dent Roosevelt was urged today to take action looking to the termination of the Russo-Japanese war. The request was made by the inter-parliamentary union, through the president of the organization, Representative Bartholde, of Missouri, who explained that the consensus of opinion among the members of the union and among European parliam marians was that the President of the United States was the one man, with the possible exception of the Emperor of Germany, who might be listened to on the subject with favor. Dr. Bartholde pointed out that although Russia had let it be understood that any offer of mediation from whatever source and let it be understood that any one of mediation from whatever source would not only be unwelcome bu would be regarded as an unfriendly act would be regarded as an unfriendly act, such an attitude was invitation of the plain stipulation of The Hague convention, of which the Czar was the moving power. The President gave Dr. Bartholdi no definite assurances beyond promising to consider the matter with Secretary Hay. It is known to be quite unlikely that the United States government will take any action until some assurances have been received from both parties to the pending conflict that such action would not be unwelcome. note parties to the penning connect that such action would not be unwelcome. The President told Dr. Bartholde that the date of the proposed conference of The Hague awould depend largely upon the termination of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

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News Notes Uf The Dominion

Ontario's New Government Lose no Time in Getting Down to

Forty Three Members Sign Round Robbin Against

tions for the new ministers. Nominations will take place Feb: 21 and polling on the 28th. It is not expected that there will be any polling. All the minister except Mr. Monteith will have large majorities and will probably be accorded acclamations. Mr. Monteith and majority will be under one hundred, but acclamation is hoped for in his case also. Sarah Goodfellow, mother of Walhace Goodfellow, the young man who died recently of typhoid fever, and Elizabeth See, Isabel M. Grant and W. A. Brundette, Christian Scientists, who were in attendance upon Goodfellow during his illness, were this morning committed for trial by Col. Dennison on a charge of manslaughter.

TO FLOG WIFE BEATERS.

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THE QUEBEC CRISIS.

Quelice, Feb. 9.—There was a caucus supporters of Hon. Messus. Weir, and Turgeon (the three minist as ho have resigned) at the Chateau Gonin and Turgeon (the three ministus, who have resigned) at the Chateau Frontenac last night, at which there was an attendance of 53 members of the legislature, 46 of whom signed a round robin against Premier Parent, and deduction that they approved entirely of the action of the three retiring ministers. A delegation of ten members was sent to the premier to communicate to him the resolution of the cureus. Another cancus of Premier Parent's supporters was held at the parliament buildings, but was only attended by 11 members.

WINAPTEG CLEFARINGS.

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Winnipog, Feb. 9.—Winnipog clearings for the week ending Feb. 9.-were:
\$5,532,091; corresponding week of 1904,
\$4,282,468; corresponding week of 1903,
\$6,620,285.
Winnipog, Feb. 9.—The White block

3.620.285.
Whinipeg, Feb. 9.—The White block t Moosomin was destroyed by fire this forning. The occupants lost every-hing. The total loss is \$40,000. Among the tenants are the Union Bank, Copleman & Chaso (merchants), town offices of the Odd Fellows, Workmen and fasonic lodge room. The insurance is bout 50 per cent. bout 50 per cent.

about 50 per cent.

A DENIAL.

Nelson, B. C., Feb, 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the local board of trade tonight, William Blakemore regulated that portion of his interview which appeared in the Colonist and other, papers last Sunday stating that he was visiting Victoria as the accredited delegate of the board of trade, Provincial Mining Association and the Silver-Lead Men's Association. He says he was at the capital only in his private

MUCHLY MARRIED CHICAGO MAN

Alleged Bluebeard Reaches the Windy City and Is Accosted by Victims.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-Johann Hoch, in

results.

A jarge crowd had gathered at the railroad station to see the famous prisoner, but there was none of his alleged wives among the number. When he was recognized a number of persons jeered and hooted him. The police huried Hoch through the station, and on the sidewalk outside had another crowd to deal with, but they quickly hustied him into a patrol wagon and started for the Chicago avenue police station, a mile distant. He was taken at one; to the office of Police Inspector Geo. Shippy, where he was questioned for three hours.

Hoch admitted at the outset that Hoch admitted at the outset that he had married Mrs. Mary Goerk Hoch and had that marriage annulled, as it was illegal. He admitted nothing else. During the evening five women, who said they were wives of Hoch, called at the police station and were placed. in a separate room under a guard of several policemen. One of them, Mrs. Emelie Fischer Hoch, saw Hoch for a minute and saluted him with the excla-mation: "You old hog, you yot my \$750, didn't you?" Hoch smiled at this re-merk

ELEVATED TRAINS IN COLLISION

Crash in New York Kills and Wounds wany and lies up Traffic.

New York, Feb. 9.—Nineteen persons were seriously injured in a rear end collision between two trains on the Third avenue elevated road at the 14th street station in the Bronx tonight. One of the injured may die and others may not recover. Flying glass and debris caused hurts to fifty other persons, who hurried hway after the collision without receiving medical attention. The man who will probably die is Victor Zinora, an Italian laborer. His skull is fractured and he suffered internal injuries. Henri Kutz is in a hospital suffering from shock and internal injuries and his recovery is doubtful. Hands and feet crushed and lacerations made up the wounds of the remainder.

At the time of the accident the travel on the road was at its heaviest, and seten are trains were running. The first train was standing at the station when the second train rounded the curve and crashed into it.

ESSEN STRIKE ENDED.

Essen, Prussia, Feb. 9.—A convention of delegates representing the strikers of the entire Rhennish-Westphalian coal region adopted a resolution at 2 o'clock this afternoon to return to work.

WARSAW'S GOVERNOR DEAD.

London, Feb. 10.—Special despatches from Warsaw published in the morning papers here report the death of Governor General Tchertkoff of the province of Warsaw, who was wounded in the leg in a recent encounter between troops and strikers.

THE IROQUOIS HOLOCAUST.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The indictment charging Manager Will Davis, of the Iroquois theatre, with manslaughter on account of the loss of life in the theatre, was quashed today by Judge Keesten on the ground that the document fails to show any omission of duty on the part of Davis.

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San Jose, Féb. 9.—The following comes from Director Campbell of Lick observatory: "The faint comet discover-Dec. 28 by Prof. Porelli of Marseille has been observed here by Prof. Aitken on eight different nights since that date. Prof. Aitken has just computed the orbit of this body. He found that it is traveling in an elliptical path once around the sun in seven years and four months. It is thus a member of our solar system. Its point nearest the approach of the sun is between the orbit of the earth and Mars and its greatest distance from the sun is just outside the orbit of Jupiter. The connect is of the tenth magnitude and is therefore visible through telescopes of modern sizes.

FREIGHTS REGULATION.

BRITISH STATESMEN

Lord Spencer and Sir Campbell-Bannerman Discuss Propo-

London, Feb. 9.—Lord Spencer in a letter to Corrie Grant, Laserau member for Rugby, says: "Ne conference can settle the fiscal question until the country has pronounced an opinion on it. It should be impressed on all classes that the tarin with low duties as now proposed admits the principles of protection. When once that is admitted pressure, which will be irresistible, will force up the low duties to high ones. Then every acticle of 400d, clothing, every article necessary in building, agriculture and manufacture will be at an enhanced price."

Mr. Gampbell-Banneaman, speaking at High Wycombes, said the country wa London, Feb. 9.-Lord Spencer in a

oil of agriculture at Dublin, a resolution of the portation of foreign store cattle to Gradient of foreign store cattle to Gradient of the Cashel urban council in also passed a resolution urging the germment to continue the restrictions Canadian cattle.

ARMY TO REPRESS STRIKERS.

Sosnovice, Fob. 9.—Strikers today attacked the workers in the electric station. Troops fired from the windows of the plant, wounding many persons. The situation here is much disturbed, but the aillitary force is sufficient to awe rioters. Eight battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and one regiment of Cossacks are now here.

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Violating Rules.

Annapolis, Md., Feb, 9.—In accordance with the recommendations of Superintendent W. H. Bronson, of the naval academy, Midshipman Emery Clayton Weller, of the fourth class, at the institution, has been dismissed by the navy department for continuel violations of the regulations relating to the use of tobacco. He is from New Yorkity. The following second lieutenants of the marine corps were graduated from the marine school of application at the naval academy today; W. A. McNeil, W. E. Parker, L. S. Willis, A. Stokes, R. R. Hogan, F. A. Baker, E. B. Cole, J. Newton, jun, W. I. Burcheld, J. M. Thompson, W. T. Hoadley, A. M. Watson, H. P. Moses, H. P. Wirgman and E. P. Larned

OWNERS HELD UP.

Managers of Russian Malls Compelled to Pay for Lost Time.

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Many of the injured were taken to neighboring drug stores where they were attended by physicians and ambulations and that he charge of criminal negligence. He insisted that there were no lights on the rear ear of the first train and that he did not see the train unit within fifteen feet of it. The wreek tied up all traffle on the road. Hundreds of passengers in the stalled trains and it had been converted footpatk of the elevated structure to the nearest station.

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NORWEIGAN SIEAMER SUNK IN THE FOG

Collision on the Atlantic Results in Drowning of lwo Men.

New York, Feb. 9 .- After having collided with and sinking the Norwegian steamer Leif Erikssrn off Cape Romain Fla., in a dense fog on Feb. 4, the Standard Oil Co.'s steamer City of Everett returned to this port today, bringing twenty of the crew of the sunken steamer. The other two mem-

bringing twenty of the crew of the sunken steamer. The other two members of the Erikssen's crew were drowned either in the collision or when the crew took to the boats. They were Oster Osterson, the second engineer, and Johanssen, a seaman.

The City of Everett was bound from New York for Sabine pass for a cargo of oil and sailed from here on Jan. 29. Capt. Bunting of the City of Everett said today that when in a heavy gale and fog off Cape Romaine on Feb. 4, the Leif Erikassen was first seen crossing the bow of the City of Everett.

The latter is a whaleback, and has an overlanging eigar-shaped bow which cut into the Erickssen's hull deeply and ropped her open far below the waterline. Several of the bow plates of the City of Everett were stove in.

Perceiving that the Erikssen was sinking fast, her crew jumped into their boats and were picked up by the City of Everett and the Erikssen drifted out of sight in the fog. The whole affair was over in ten minutes. The City of repairs.

The Leif Erikssen was bound from

the bolts, in which the freboat on the port side was capsized. He added that Chief Engineer Lars Steffensen was the fast man to quit the ship. He jumped over the side and clung to the long line mail rescued by a boat from the City of Everett.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Graham returned from the East ast evening.

James Denny and W. G. Mackenzie anne over from Vancouver last night of attend the funeral of the late Wm.

W. Garrett is over from the Main-

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Reid are over from Vancouver.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton came down from Vancouver last night.

E. W. Molander and John Cooper, Seattle, are at the Vancouver.

F. L. Carter-Cotton, Vancouver, Roland Stuart and J. J. McEnery, Hatley, and H. K. S. Hemming, Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

Loc I News.

The Final Salute.—There will be a grand salvo of firecrackers and display of pyrotechnics at 8 o'clock this even ing opposite the old Hong Lee building 137 Government street, near Cormonant. All will be welcome.

In the Whirl.—The Victoria Dancing Oub held their usual weekly hop on Wednesday evening last, and a thoroughly pleasant time was enjoyed by all. It was decided to hold a "long night" social on the 22nd of this month, the arrangements of which being in the hands of a capable committee.

Mock Parliament—It is very probable that there will be a lively meeting at this evening's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament. At the last sitting charges of attempted bribery were made against Finance Minister Campbell by Mr. Pullen, the opposition leader. A committee was appointed to investigate and this evening both a majority and minority report will be brought in. The opposition have also given notice of several lengthy amendments to the Education Act.

Henri Joly de Lothiniere, be requested to accept an extension of term as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. His Honor's gracious and courtly discharge of the duties and hospitalities of his high office is fully appreciated \$\frac{1}{2}\$ y the mass of the community of British Columbia, and all would be more than glad to see the prayer of the petition cordial by granted.

Small Fires—There were two small fires yesterday, the first occurring at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A lot of paper and rubbish in the basement of the Five Sisters' block, underneath Five Sisters' block, underneath Morrison's drug store, became ignited. The blaze was easily extinguished with chemicals. A large crowd gatner'd on Fort street, but there was nothing to see, except the fire engines. Later in the evening a couple of the men were called to Fisgard street, a stove fire in a Chinese building being the cause. This was put out in a few minutes and the department was not called out.

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real lengthy amendments to the Education Act.

"The Messiah."—There was a most encouraging attendance at "The Messiah" rehearsal in the Metropolitan church Wednesday night, about one hundred being present. The interest manifested so far borders on enthusiasm and promises to make the oratorio one of the greatest musical successes ever achieved in the city. Nearly all sections of the city's musicians are represented in the chorus, and 200 singers are expected to take part in the performance at Easter. Vocalists who have applied for a place in the chorus should make it a point to be present at the rehearsal on Wednesday next.

For Re-appointment—It is understood that petitions are being circulated for signature, or will be in the course of the next few days, addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, asking that His Honor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbimiere, be requested to accept an extension of term as Lieut. Governor of British Columbia. His

amusing anecdotes Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Son Powder dusted in the bath softens the eater at the same true that it disinfects.

The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia.

The Annual Meeting of the Dalrymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia will be held in the Agricultural Department of the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, March 2, at 10 a.m., for general business and election of officers for the present year.

It is expected that Professor Ruddlek, Chief Commissioner, Ottawa, and T. A. F. Wiancko, a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, and Chief Inspector of Dalrying, Guelph, will give papers on different subjects.

SHERIFF SALE

Under and by virtue of certain warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, and to me directed. I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of William McHugh, consisting of horses, cattle, wagons, farming implements, household effects, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Monday next, February 13, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., on the McHugh farm, South Saanleh.

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I.O. O.F.

Notice The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 1, 0, 0, F, are requested to meet at their Lodge Room. Douglas street, on Friday, February 10, at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, W. P. Sayward, Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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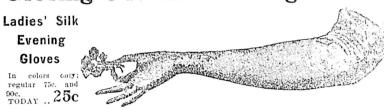
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Board Of Trade's Quarterly Meeting

Songhees Reserve Question Is Once More in the Limelight,

County Judge For Victoria -Other Business of Importance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night, Mr. board of trade was held last night, Mr. S. J. Pitts in the chair.

The committee appointed to enquire into the proposal for daily steamer service with Port Angeles reported that there was not sufficient freight and passenger traffic to warrant the establishment of such a service without a subsidy. Adopted.

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The committee having in hand the question submitted in resolutions of the boards of trade of Vancouver and Nelson, concerning the preservation of the forests, reported in favor of the suggestion that the provincial government be requested to appoint a sufficient number of fire wardens for the purpose of enforcing the law regarding the setting out and spreading of fires, and that the act has amended to enable these officials to call upon citizens to assist in extinguishing fires when necessary; also recommending to the consideration of the government that the time had arrived when some systematic replanting of depleted forest areas should be undertaken.

In speaking tobis question Mr. J. A. Grant pointed out that the growth which occurs on burnt areas does not province.

With respect to complaints made of delays occasioned by the inspection of the solution of this difficulty. They seem the reserve by an order-in-council passible in StO was made part of the city.

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The chairman thought this report should be considered.

Mr. A. Henderson thought the report should be followed. It was not a question of who should own the land, but of getting the Indians off of it.

Mr. Grant said there was nothing in the way of settlement except the provincial government. The Dominion government

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Tr. Lindley Crease did not think thing would be gained by a discussor technicalities. They wanted thing definites.

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something definite.

On motion, the report was referred back to the committee on the ground that it was but an expression of Mr. Lugrin's personal views.

Mr. Crease thought it better that the reserve should be vested in the provincial government rather than in the city. The city would be met with difficulties as to how it should raise funds and would probably have to get some larve railway corporation to finance them, to a certain extent. He thought the board should press for the settlement of the question on certain lines and leave the government to deal with the legal aspects of the case. He suggested that they pass a resolution to the effect that steps be taken immediately to have the reserve vested in the

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Mr. James Maynard considered that animity was an essential to success getting anything.
dr. Hanna finally withdrew his first tion and substituted another, as fol-

vs : That this Board of Trade urge upon nion and provincial govern-immediate settlement of the

ones for which the reserve was wanted hould be made clear to the government. Mr. Crease suggested that, before assing such a resolution, it should be ousdered whether the city was presented to face the financial responsibilities. Even supposing the C. P. R. hould get rights on the reserve through he deal with the E. & N., the entrance of other railways was but a matter of greement between the companies.

Mr. Morley questioned whether a altway company would give terminal acilities to a competitor.

Mr. H. A. Munn sized up all the dissussion as "cooking the hare before he was caught." They had first to get he Indians off the reserve.

Indians off the reserve. Mr. Beckwith moved that the debate adjourned for a week.

Hafma's motion, which was defeated, Mr. Morley's ameridanent being carried on the following vote:

For-J. A. Grant, J. Peirson, L. J. Quagliotti, G. Fox, A. J. Morley, Thos. Shotholt, Sydney Shore, W. Lindley, Phil. R. Smith, A. E. McCacheran, Against—J. McCachelean, Against—J. McCachelean, L. Crease, J. L. Creaketti, H. A. Munn, J. Forman, A. Henderson, J. Maynard and W. J. Hanna.

Refore adjournment the following resolution was put, and carried unanimously:

sly: leselved, that the secretary be in-cted to communicate to the min-of justice, and to Senator Temple-and George Riley, M. P., in refer-to the appointment of a County t judge for Victoria county, and in

inspector so that he might secure and to institutional assistance to expedite inspection, and that a recommendation be made to the board of horticulture that such additional assistance should be provided for. A long discussion concerning the Songhees reserve question was introduced by Mr. W. J. Hanna, who offered a resolution in effect affirming that the board should endorse the action taken by the city conneil in the matter, namely, that the federal and provincial governments be requested to pass special legislation adjudged necessary by the opinion of the city solicitor.

Mr. A. J. Morley asked what the city intended to do with the reserve when they got it.

Mr. Hanna presumed a committee would be appointed to devise a scheme of utilization subsequently. It was a question of getting the reserve first.

Mr. Morley thought that business men would not look at it in this light. The Dominion government was already on record as to its ability to deal with the question, therefore legal opinions were unnecessary. The question for them as business men to consider was as to the disposition of the reserve relative to the forminion appearance with the longing of the commercial aspect of the city.

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SMITH-SEARS—On the 7th inst., at Davis street, Vancouver, R. C., by the Rev. Robert J. Wilson, M. A., of St. Andrew's church, Edwin C. Smith to Mrs. H. Sears, daughter of Mrs. M. Hooper, Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

DENNY—Entered into his rest after a long and painful illness at his residence, 128 Pandora avenue, on the 9th inst., Wm. Denny, aged 75 years, a native of High Wickhum, Eng. The funeral will take place on Saturday

February 11, from the residence as above

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ded into 10,000 shares. The compa authorized to manufacture and deal kinds of explosives. The first four of incorporators are millionaires, and a wealthy railroad contractors and ra-ticles of powder and can probably a factor of this market. The company have its headquarters at Spokane, but it is factory on Puget Sound, at place not selected, although Mr. Lar place not selected, although Mr. Lar market in the company of the control of the company factor of the company of the control of the control of the place in the control of the control

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Chief Campeau issued an order yesterday that the captains of the fifteen police districts of the city were to assemble at police headquarters this morning. They are called together to receive instructions from Dr. Mackay on how to administer his treatment for aicholoism to drunken prisoners brought to their stations. The finance committee voted \$500 to have the treatment placed in every police station in the city, and in order that the officers may know how best to administer it, Dr. McKay will give them a few instructions.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CASE FOR BEITTER TERMS.

The Speech from the Throne intimat ed that a memorial had been forwarded to the Dominion Authorities stating fully the grounds upon which the Province of British Columbia is entitled to special recognition in connection with the proposed general readjustment of financial relations between the Provinces and the Dominion of Canada. The memorandum so prepared and forwarded to Ottawa was laid upon the tab'e for the information of the members of

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as appendices a number of important statements and statistical tables. It is impossible editorially to even intelligently synopsize a brief containing so many facts and figures bearing in the case. These will be published in full in the columns of the Colonist for the information of readers. In fact, too much importance cannot be attached to the statement of our claims, which at some time in the future, if not now, must loom up big in the political situation as affecting the relations of the Province of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada.

Reference having been made to the circumstances, which render the consideration of the subject very probable during the present session of the Dominion Parliament, the following is presented as the gist of British Columbia's case:

"The first render it impossible for the Provincial administration to carry on the ordinary expenditures necessary under the Terms of Union and provide for the further adequate development of an immense area still largely unpeopled. In an experience of thirty-three shistory produced a surplus of revenue time accumulated delicits amounting to about \$10,000,000, during which its financial requirements have been insufficiently met even by the aid of loans. The second has resulted in the excessive contribution of \$17,000,000 to the situation of \$10,000,000 to the circumstances, which render the consideration are based, remarking that—

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"The relief sought is from an insufficiency of revenue arising out of causes constant in operation and peculiar to British Columbia.

"These causes render it impossible to provide for the responsibilities of local administration imposed under the Terms of Union, without creating intolerable burdens of taxation or exhausting the resources of Provincial credit.

"It was intended by the framers of the B. N. A. Act, as will be shown, that the amount of revenue left to the Provinces after Confederation should be adequate for the performance of all local services; and, therefore, the Government submit as a basis of their claims that it is constitutionally incumbent upon the Dominion Authorities to increase the allowance wherever and whenever it can be shown that such circumstances do not exist."

Then follows a review of the matters

Then follows a review of the matters brought to the attention of the Dominion Government, and the facts and arguments presented by the various delegations that have gone to Ottawa, three in all. Part of these are founded on tables showing the contribution by the Province to the Dominion and the expenditures by the latter in British Columbia for all purposes since Confederation; part upon the physical disadvantages under which the Province labors, increasing abnormally the cost of local administration as compared with that of other provinces; and part upon the disabilities arising out of the extreme geographical situation of the Province in the Dominion, the effect of which is clearly indicated in the Memorandum.

I to the Dominion Government. The onclusions to be drawn from such comprisons are most convincing.

It is assumed in the memorandum that the grounds upon which the financial relations of all the Provinces will be adjusted are those presented in the resolutions passed at the Quebec Conference of 1902, and these grounds are summarized as follows:

(1) That new conditions have arisen since Confederation which were unforced in the past. The Special from the Throne presents a few definite and important matters for consideration and enactment and we trust, or far as possible to see attention contact to these.

There are but three or four subjects that need special comment. One is the state of the Provincial finances, towards

ture must continue to contribute, in an excessive ratio to the Federal Treasury, as compared with the rest of Canada, so the Dominion for relatively increase subsidies to this Province will reap a corresponding increase in revenues to the Treasury and in benefits to trade and industry.

It seems to us that, accepting the statement of the case for all the Provinces as a correct summary of reasons, the last sentence is the crux of all the arguments in favor of the contentions of the Provincial Government, and as such is irrefutable.

The comparisons with all the other provinces in respect to all services cov-ering a term of 30 years having been concluded, the Memorandum observes

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The striking inequality in expenditures disclosed by a comparison between British Columbia and the other Provinces, and the similarity, amounting almost to uniformity, shown to exist among the latter, point unmistakeably to some cause permanently operating in this Province to account for the difference in results.

It is impossible, having in view all the facts, to escape the conclusion that this permanent cause is the vast area of mountainors surface in British Columbia, which enters as a controlling factor into every branch of Provincial administration.

for the information of the members of the Legislature, with a view no doubt to early action being taken on their part in support of the same. This could only be done by representations in the form of a series of resolutions. As to that, however, the Government has as yet given no indication of their intentions.

The Memorandum in question sets forth very clearly and succinctly the main points of the contentions. The main points of the contentions. The case is stated as briefly as possible and includes a review of all the steps that have been taken, up to the present time, in the representations that have been made to Ottawa. It also contains as appendices a number of important.

In conclusion the Memorandum sum

opment of native industries.

THE OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

No incident of special interest char ing of the House yesterday afternoon Everything was purely formal. As a function the opening partook of the nature of similar functions for years past and, therefore, no particular reference

A single exception may be made to the foregoing. The many friends of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor were pleased to note the physical good form in which he appeared, and the steady, clear voice in which he read the Speech from the Throne, Sir Henri, in fact, appeared almost rejuvenated a health and strength, a fact upon which not only he but the Province is to be congratulated. All present at the opening were aware of the severe affliction through which he has passed, and while they felt that sympathy for him to which all persons under similar circumstances are entitled, they were rejoiced that he has borne his misfortunes so well and that he is able to perforn his official duties with increased strength

and energy. Throne itself, the Colonist yesterday fairly well indicated its general teno Having presented a resume of the former negotiations the Government goes on to present in a mathematical way the results of comparisons with the other Provinces for a period of thirty years in respect to all services. The latter is practically new matter, or rather a careful and exhaustive elaboration of data contained in the Prior memorial to the Dominion Government. The expensions to be drawn from such comparisons to be drawn from such comparisons to be drawn from such comparisons.

time.

(2) That the financial resources of the several Provinces, as determined by the several Provinces, as determined by Statute, are no longer sufficient to meet the expenditure necessary to adequately administer the affairs of the Provinces and efficiently promote their further devenue has been reached. Under ordinary circumscances we do not believe that that condition of affairs can contain the content of the resource of the provinces. nadminister the affairs of the Provinces and efficiently promote their further development.

(3) That the growth of population, by reason of development, the result of efforts on the part of both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, increases of revenue, as a consequence, and without provision for a corresponding increase of subsidy to meet it.

(4) That it was the evident intention of the framers of the Terms of Union to make adequate financial provision for the requirements of the Dominion and Provincial Governments for all time to come. the requirements of the Dominion and Provincial Governments for all time to come.

It is assumed that it will be for these reasons, and for these reasons alone that a general readjustment of financial relations will, if effected, be brought about.

Taking the foregoing considerations as applicable, in common, to the claims of British Columbia, they have, as intimated, exceptional force, the evidence of which exists in two main facts;

(a.) The charges against the Province through Customs and Excise revenues, to which may properly be added theavy freight bills, arising out of long distance from centres of supply in the East, are several times greater than in the other Provinces, and thus to that extent lessen the ability to maintain the cost of local administration.

(b) The responsibilities of population in British Columbia, as will be shown, are several times greater than elsewhere in Canada by reason of a combination of disadvantageous conditions, mainly physical in their nature.

The contentions of the Quebec Conference that increased subsidies to the Provinces to *permit of their still furter development would bring increased streenes to the Dominion as a compensation, apply with peculiar force to the particular case of British Columbia.

This Province has, admittedly, great stop and the first sources of wealth. Obviously, however, owing to the physical obstacles to overcome, to make these sources available by development, an expenditure very and the past contributed, and in the further through the province is required; but, as British Columbia has in the past contributed, and in the further through the properties of the Royal hotel of Victoria; and the street three past contributed of Victoria, and the street three past contributed, and in the further through the province is required.

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teria; John Dickson, a hardware merchant and prominent citizen of those days, who was the head and foremost of many societies, notably the fire department. There was also Frank Campbell, of Campbell's Corner, and who of the pioneers has forgotten genial, good-hearted Frank? Of the pioneer merchants of that day, there were also Jules Rueff, of Wharf street, wholesale provisions; E. Granchi, of Wharf street, and after of corner Government and Yates, wholesale hardware; James Lowe, of Lowe Bross, of Wharf street; Mr. Lett Stahlschmidt, of Henderson & Burnaby, and father of Mr. Stahlschmidt of Robert Ward & Co.; Robert Burnaby, of H. & B.; J. B. Timmerman, a real estate agent; William Gardner, a Victoria pilot; Robert Ridby, a pioneer of Chifornia, who crossed the plains to San Francisco, and was said to have been the "Off Hob Ridley" of the song of that Lime. There was R. J. McDonnell, a retured capitali in the army; Robert H. Austin, a large owner of Port street property; Atex. Young, Patrick McTlernan, Henry E. Wilby of Esquimalt, William Spence of Spence's Rock, in the harbor; Fellx Les Louis, whose daughter is still a resident, and wife of August Horde, Passerard, Edgar Faweett and William I. Seyward.

I have left Mr. Sayward to the last, as

times In his case "virtue was its own reward."

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THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir—The time seems opportune to disits that important question of water supty. This question has been before the
ibile so prominently and persistently for
the past number of years, that one would
most imagine the citizens of Victoria
ould all be more or less experts and
ady to tell all about pressures, heads of
oter, loss by friction, and a multitude of
ber technicalities. The recent publicaon of Mr. Theo, Lubbe's letter anent the
scalled "secret" agreement entered into
the Mayor and council of 1904, and the
disequent appearance of the agreement
self at the instance of Mayor Barnard,
tve, however, brought the question up in
more definite form. To the ordinary cition the publication of the tentative agreetent clothed as it is in legal phraseo'ogy,
trounded by references to conditions conment upon possible events, etc. It is alost impossible to grasp its full meaning
of intent. It would be a good thing if
the of our berall' citizens, accustomed
they are to strip such documents of
eir logal strappings, useless verblage and
addranous phrases, to make a simple, sucter direct upon the support of the public rights
at its effect upon the public purse, etc.
To my mind this very tertative agreenat is very much of a speculative kind,
etcity requires water; to obtain this incased supply it is necessary to get con-THE WATER QUESTION. apply, but also almost unlimited water over, capable of driving the machinery commercial manufacturing purposes, protection of light, etc., etc.,—simply to hand fer to the absolute control, that is power, the trainway company! the city being und by clause 17, for to dispose of any the waters of Goldstream to any person persons, corporation or body politic (other an the company) for the generation of certificity or electric power for the purposes of sale."

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It is admitted that the whole power now available is not necessary for the purposes of the company; then why should all of this available power be held up? Why should we be debarred from the use of this power? Simply to give the company the nonpoly of the generation of electric light or power for sale, and to put us absolutely at their mercy. Avel but some one says: "Look what a saving there will be in the pilee of the public lighting!" The company generously agrees to let us have power at the rate of 1½c, per K, W, hour. They do; why, of course, but is it not strange they are able to do this now? If they can afford to do this inder this agreement, why are they charging for electric per K, W, hour? Mr, Lubble asserts, and it has not been denied, that the east of the company under its agreement with the Esquimalt Water Works Company is only \$40 per horse power per annum, and yet few are charging 15c, nor K, W, hour, or sequiment water works Company is only 40 per horse power per annum, and yet hey are charging 17c, per K. W. hour, or quivalent to over \$650 per horse power per

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If proper steps are taken in the matter, am firmly convinced of this, and think

HENRY COOLEY.

COMPETITION AND MONOPOLY.

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Sir—The residents of Victoria West have read Mr. Lubbe's letter in your paper, and notice that he speaks of "competition" and "monopoly." Mr. Lubbe must have forgotten the people of Victoria West when he used such words, as these, or it was for a blind to the ratepayers in other parts of the city, to put them against the City council taking over their own water rights a Goldstream. We are paying the Esquirimal water works 50 per cent, more for water than the residents in any other part of the city, and we wish it to be understood that we pay the same taxes as they and therefore, why not have the water at the same price? It appears to us that the only way out of it is for the city to take ever the Esquimalt water works and sell the transway company, or any other contains, what water they require, and supply the city with better water than they get are the present time. The revenue from the transway company alone for the water they would use would probably be the means of a reduction in water rates throughout the city and yet Mr. Lubbe Lints that the transway company are overcharging their customers, i.e., compared with Seattle. A maan must have one of never to say a thing like that, when we are just across the harbor from the city proper and pay his water monopoly 50 per cent.

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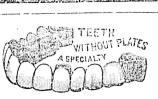
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LOCAL NEWS.

Teachers' Institute.—This afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, the regular meeting of the Teachers' Institute will be held. A good programme has been provided, including a number of instructive papers. A. B. McNeill will give one on "Bookkeeping." Miss Williams intends delivering an address on the "Russo-Javanese War, while "Writing and Penholding" will form the subject of a discourse by J. M. Campbell. General business of importance also will be transacted, and a large attendance is requested.

Mayne Island Wedding.—On Wednesday last at Mayne Island Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, assisted by Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, celebrated the marriage of Mr. Sweany Basil Colston and Miss Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Bennett, all of Mayne Island. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Ethel Phelps and Miss Daisy Blair, three pretty young ladies from Pender, Mayne and Galiano Islands. After the marriage the guests, to the number of about sixty from Mayne and the surrounding Islands partook of a sumptuous welding breakfast.

ook of a sumptuous wedding breakfas t the Mayne Island hotel.

Donations Acknowledged.—The man-agement of the Aged Women's Home desire to extend granteful thanks to the following for donations received during

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fort can be purchased for so little mon-ey. Weiler Bros, have the best make.*

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em is endorsed by the leading physicians of the city.

Classes for Ladies and Children

Native Sons' Ball.—The Native Sons will hold their ball in the Assembly rooms tonight, and there promises to be a large attendance, particularly of the sterner sox, Judzing from the number of tickets that have been taken. The programme of dances is made up of the latest mpsical hits, while old favorites have not been omitted; and as they will be rendered by a well-balanced or chestra of twelve pieces under the direction of P. H. Nason, Mus. Doc., of Chicago, the music will no doubt be most sparkling and inspiring. The extras will oc played by two well-known local musicians. Those who have had the opportunity of seeing the half, as made ready for the dance, report that Chief Watson has turned it into a verifable fairyland; numerous sitting out places have been provided, which are really cosy and free from draughts. The supper will be made up of the daintiest of viands and no pains will be spared by the Native Sons to see that everyone has a good time. A number of out-of-town people have signified their intention of being at the dance.

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any will run cars from the Native ball tonight to all points of the The cars will leave the Assem-soms at 1:30 and at the conclusion e dance.

The Water Expert.—After having fully inspected the situation at Gold-stream, Arthur L. Adams, the waterworks expert, has returned to the city. He will next take up the Eik Lake phase of the question. FOR SALE- On account of owner leaving the city, one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, two lots with lovely garden close to car, in good location. Apply to Helsterman & Co.

Back From Nanaimo,—W. H. Stam-oles, of the marine department of the Dominion government, who has been engaged auditing the accounts of the harbormaster, has returned to Victoria having completed his work.

The Herring Fishing.—It is reported com Nanaimo that no instructions have Annual Dance.—The annual dance of the Fernwood Young Men's Association was held in the club house on Wednes-day evening. The spacious hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunt-ing, and as the music wars all that could be desired, everyone had a delightful time. One hundred and twenty young people were present. Refreshments were served during the evening. from Nanaimo that no instructions have been received from Ottawa to cease seining for herrang. The Board of Trade of the Coal City yesterday morning wired the federal government asking that telegraphic orders be sent to officials to enforce the order-in-council.

Gone to Winnipeg.—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., leaves Vancouver today for Winnipeg to consult with Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the company, regarding several matters connected with the Pacific division. Unique Wedding.—A pretty and unique wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening by Rev. Geo. K. B. Adams, when the Misses Mamie and Rose Dennan were united in holy matrimony to Messrs. Clarence and Walter Dawley. Misses Marguerite Dennan and Florence C. Till acted as bridesmads, and Mr. J. L. Morrish supported the grooms. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of the brides mother, 44 Stanley avenue. The presents were numerous and costly. May Double Track .- Amplifying the

May Double Track.—Amplifying the announcement made in yesterday morning's Colonist to the effect that the tramway company has decided to immediately extend their lines to the Gorge, it is to be mentioned that there is a likelihood that the company will double track Government and Work streets and Esquimalt road to the junction of the Craigflower road.

The party consists of Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the G. T. P.; Mr. George Carruthers and Mr. James Carruthers, grainmen, and interested in the Chicago & St. Lawrence Steamship Company; Mr. E. T. Russell and Mr. G. A. McNicoll, of Montreal.

Head Pupils.—Following is a list of the head pupils of South Park school for January: First division, Leslie Har-rington Ellis, Mary Kathleen Roberts (equal): second division, Gladys Evelyn Spencer; third division, Norma Wini-fred Spencer; fourth division, Charles Frederick Barnes; fifth division, Alice Lois Pottinger; sixth division, Lacetta Mand Flett: seventh division, Lorna Katheen Dumbleton; eighth division. Merenthe Eugenie Jepson.

Evangelistic Services.—A special seres of evangelistic services will be held
in the Centennial Methodist church,
commencing on Sunday evening next.
This series will extend over two weeks.
The pastor will take charge, and he will
be assisted by the mission band and
everal ministers of the city. The exerelectric service, led by a strong
choir. Bright Gospel songs will be sung
und a few choice solos will also be renlered.

Smith-Sears,—At the residence of Mr, and Mrs. A. E. Reeve, Davie street, Cancouver, the home of the bride's ister, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., Edwin Smith and Mrs. H. Sears, both of leteria, were united in marriage by he Rev. Robert J. Wilson, of St. Antrew's church. The wedding was simple.

candy: 'Mrs. T. Watson, reading matter; Mr, W. J. Armstrong, honey; Mrs. Indiante relatives and friends present, Adison, pears; Mrs. W. Hill, reading matter; Mrs. J. T. Sterling, reading matter; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mrs. Blaiklock, reading matter. The committee wish to make special mention of the kindness of the L. C. C. Society, who have again come to covering two corridors with handsome revering two corridors with handsome limited matters. The confidence of the home, this time covering two corridors with handsome limited matters. The many handsome presents received the many handsome p into loaves and bake. Call and see it at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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St. Valentine's Day.—Preparatory to be observation of St. Valentine's Day of Tuesday next the book stores of the city are displaying choice lines of alentines—some of them of a highly the ridiculous practice

The White Plague, The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption will be held in Ottawa on the 15th March the Prevention of Consumption will be Leld in Ottawa on the 15th March next. The afternoon will be devoted to the routine business of the association. In the evening a lecture will be delivered by Dr. Adami, of Montreal, on some phase of the crusade against consumption. His Excellency the Governor-General will preside on the occasion.

Mayor Barra d will refer back for consideration the resolution passed at the last meeting providing for the awarding of the contract for supplying the city with eastings. Ald, Hanna will submit a resolution requiring the immediate repairing or rebuilding of Rock Bay bridge, and Ald, Elford will move a resolution asking that sites for the proposed new Old Men's Home be called for.

improbable nature was current on the waterfront last evening that the C. P. R. steamer Amur, which left here on Monday night for Skagway, had met with disaster up the const," says the News-Advertiser, "Enquiry was made at the local offices of the company, but the officials had no knowledge of any mishap to the vessel, and there does not appear to be any foundation for the story, as no steamer has arrived down from the story. A Wild Rumor.-"A rumor of a me

The Redmond—"Held by the Enemy" opened at the Richmond theatre last night to a packed house, which applanded with vigor both the well known William Gillette war drama and the successful efforts of the company. The company proved well balanced. The stage management was under the direction of Russell Reed, and not a single hitch was in evidence. The settings were striking and picturesque. In the leading role Frank Fanning scored a goodly measure of success and Molise Campion, as the beautiful heroine, was particularly effective. She wore beauthe character parts those who gave het-ably excellent presentations were Rus-sell Reed, Confederate spy; Sydney Platt as the surgeon; Miss Georgia Francis as the Southern woman, and Juliet Chandler.

of the crew of the Magic in Chesapeake Bay, in some 1902. Lawrie, then a member of the crew of the British steamer Miramar on a voyage from New York to Baltimore, was a member of the best's crew which went to the wrecked Magic 1 Chesapeake Bay. The medal, which would gold, suspended from a good of Phirribus Unuan on a voyage from New more, was a member of the best's crew which went to the wrecked Magic in Chesapeake Bay. The medal, which is of solid gold, suspended from a gold bar with the motto "E Phiribus Unuantis of about the same size as a British war medal and bears on the obverse a head in relief, typifying Columbia, and on the zeverse an inscription of the circumstances.

2. That moneys be handed the school board as may be required and be by them disbursed.
3. That the summer vacation extend from the end of June to the last week in August.
4. That purels foegiveners be admitted to school only four times a year—in January, for a week or two at Easter, for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the fall term and for one week in mid-

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A WII LIAM BAILEY OF OLD CATHAY

Wong Ah Lok Is Missing From Lock up and Will Not Come Home.

Wong Ah Lok is an Oriental William Bailey; he refuses to come home. It is many days since the absent Wong escaped from the lock-up, where he was held for trial on the charge of stealing a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Hichard McBride. He had been arrested the previous evening. Another Chinese was captured at the same time, charged with being in possession of the ring. In the absence of Wong he was again remanded when he came before the police magistrate yesterday morning. His friends have given bail in the sum of \$400 for his freedom meanwhile.

given ball in the sum of \$400 for his freedom meanwhile.

Wong Ah Lok got his because he saw the door ajar.

N. B.—He is a stalwart supporte of "the open-door policy as applied to China or the Chinese."

Another stanza of the McGregor Pearson comedy was unwound yester lay morning before the police magis trate, and then, as witnesses and law yers wanted to see the opening of the egislature, the case was remanded un

legislature, the case was remanded untit today.

McGregor gave farther evidence of the alleged theft, Mr. Moresby cross-examining for the defence.

Sergeant Detective Palmer gave evidence of how he and Detective Macdonald arrested the woman, and of how the money was found on her.

Carefully, the bills were wound tightly together and sewed in the switch which amplified her confure.

ANOTHER INSPECTOR NEEDEL

A special meeting of the Board of Horticulture was held on We hosslay in the offices of the agricultural depart

of fruit. The matter was referred to the inspector for report.

The board was asked to use its in-fluence to get an additional Dominion inspector appointed, to lighten the bur-den of work which now falls upon Mr. Maxwell Smith, who has to go over a very large territory. It was decided to enquire of the agricultural depart-ment at Ottawa whether such a request would be entertained.

Attention was called to the fact that

Council Business.—At Monday evenings meeting of the City Council condemned. In this connection it was sideration the resolution massed or the condemned. In this connection it was ordenined. In this connection it was noticed that such cases frequently occurred, and that the board has the power to reinspect fruit, owing to the possibility of infection having failed to manifest itself in the case of first inspection.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late William Denny, whose death was chronicled in the Colonist yesterday morning, has been arranged to take place from the family residence, 128 Pandora avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased, being a pioneer resident, it is expected the funeral will be very largely attended.

The funeral of the late W. P. Sayward will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of J. A. Sayward, corner of Moss and Belcher streets. The members of the Pioneer Society and Odd Fellows' societies will attend in a body.

William A. Lindsay, a former resident of this province, passed away at Monterey, Mexico, on January 26. Mr. Lindsay came to Vancôuver Island when a boy, and for years was employed in the Dunsmuir collieries. However, and was paymaster of the mines at Welling ton, and was later engineer. About twelve or thirteen years ago he went nd is captain of the er Mongolia, resides in Spreceding his death been in declining been the was interested the development of the Mexico in the development binas coal fields in Coahuila.

SCHOOL BOARD. Special Meeting to Be Held to Prepare

pointment the questions which win out the convention:

1. That the school board have power to exprepriate, buy or exchange any school lands or buildings as may be found desirable for school purposes.

2. That moneys be handed the school purposes.

a couple of weeks at the beginning of the fall term and for one week in mid-dle of fall term.

5. That teachers be required to band in their resignations to take effect the

THE DESIRE TO REFORM IS REQUIRED,

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DELTA CREAMERY. Encouraging Report Made at the Annual General Meeting.

the fall term and for one week in finidelle of fall term.

5. That teachers be required to hand in their resignations to take effect the last of the month.

6. To discuss generally the financing and management of our schools.

7. If any member of the school board absent himself or herself from the neetings of the board for three consecutive meetings, without having been previous by excused from such attendance by a resolution of the board, entered in its minutes, his or her seat on the board shall thereupon become vacant, and such members shall become disqualified from sitting at and voting at the board, and the board shall forthwith declare the seat vacant and order a new election.

8. To amend clause 427. School Act. Add after the words "board of school trustees" "if any person on loss of her behalf, or any person in partnership with him or her, shall enter into or obtain any interest directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the corporation, sugh drustee or trustees having any interest fif any contract as aforesaid shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be a school trustee, as the case may be, and the contract in question shall be mull and void."

THE DESIRE TO REFORM 18

Encouraging Report Made at the Annual General Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the belat Creamery Company, Limited, was held in the town hall, Ladner, on February S, President, J. B. Burr on the belat Creamery Company. Limited, was held in the town hall, Ladner, on February S, President, J. B. Burr on the board shale in the town hall, Ladner, on February S, President J. B. Burr on Festing of the ceapage and patrons being present. The beliar Creamery Company. Limited, was held in the town hall, Ladner, on February S, President J. B. Burr on Festing of the ceapage and patrons being present. The beliar Creamery Company. Limited, was held in the town hall, Ladner, on the chair, a good attendance of share holders and patrons being present. The beliar Creamery Company. Limited, was held in the town hall, L

The auction sale advertised to take place at W. T. Hardaker's auction rooms, 77-79 Douglas street, today is indefinitely postponed, owing to big March sales on hand.

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A Balance On The Right Side

Is Shown For Public Accounts For the Province's Fiscal Year.

Surplus Approximately \$30,000 But Would Be Larger Under Old System.

The public accounts presented to the egislature yesterday by the Hon. Minister of Finance must be particularly gratifying the people of the province, indicating as hey do that the finances of British Columbia have been so re-established on a sound induce the base of the world. The country again commands the highest respect in the money centres of the world. The revenue, for the first time in many cars, is shown to have exceeded expendiures, a fact worthy of being chronicled, is it was, in His Honor's speech opening he parliamentary session.

The Auditor-General's abstract of profinelal expenditures for the fiscal year rading June 30 last reads as follows: "ublic debt (see note below ... \$22,067 22 in the government (salaries)... 200,566 28 diministration of justice (salaries)... 124,258 35 existiation... 79,710 50

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Works and buildings\$142,291 40

Surveys 6,101 31

*New Westminster bridge (author-lized by act) . . 470,743 30
1,028,630 71
181,915 70

Total \$5,030,237 47

Note—Loss the following payusents, which are included in the above expenditure under |"Public Debts":
Sinking fund invest:
ments \$157,443 38

Redemption of Debenture No. 6,
Loan Act, 1897. 10,000 00

167,443 38

Net expenditure\$2,802,704 09
The expenditure for New Westminster
bridge, \$470,743.300 draving been authorized
and, provided for by the Loan Acts, 1902
and 1903, is not chargeable against the ordinary receipts of revenue. The total expenditure, as against revenue, would theretere be \$2,550,494.17, Instead of \$3,030,237
as above shown.

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Note—The following sums, although not neluded in expenditure, have been paid out of the ordinary revenue of the province, and are chargeable to—
Shuswap & Okanagan Ry., In execses of earnings

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Vectoria & Sidney Ry., 2 p. C. guarantee of interest on bonds 6,030 00

S27,000.

The comparative statement of receipts and expenditures presented by Depart Minister J. McB. Smith as hereunder:

	in	1902-1903	1903-1904	
	REVENUE.	1st July to	1st July t	
		30th June.	30th June	e. 1
	Dominion of Canada-			7
	Annual payment of interest	29.151 00	8 29,151	06
		35,000 00		
	Annual payment of subsidy			
	Annual payment of grant per capita	144,033 6		
	Annual payment for lands conveyed	100,000 OC		
	Land sales	64.834 00	118.276	89
	Land revenues	70.614 17	55,574	60
	Survey fees	1.160 87	1.231	90 1
	Denty evaluation of land	198 00		
	Rents, exclusive of land			
	Timber leases	84,111 77		
	Timber royalty and licenses	214,106.56		
	Free miners' certificates	67,287 88		
	Mining receipts, general	148,722 24	108,270	55
	Licenses	57,868 63	61.091	73
	Fines and fees of court	12.611 85		45
	Probate fees	8.748 95		32 1
	Fronte lees	12,293 74		
	Succession duty			
	Law stamps	11.094 O		
	Registry fees	75.044 - 60		
	Sale of government property	1,631.05	2,533	39
	Marriage licenses	5.785 00	6,560	00
*	Revenue tax	142,737 00	4 148,725	00
	Real property tax	205, 492 08		
	Personal property tax	93,793 57		
	Personal property tax			
	Wild land tax	71,340 50		
	Income tax	28,875 98		
	Mineral tax	78,273 - 70		
	Royalty and tax on coal	75,826 94	95,600	50
	Revenue service refunds	4.304 90	1.019	93
	Tax sale deeds	10 00		00
	Acreage tax on crown-granted mineral claims		28,696	
	Acreage tax on crown-granted inneral claims	7.279 30		
	Commission and fees on sales for taxes			
	Printing office	27,466 84		
	Registered taxes (all denominations)	109 00		
	Bureau of Mines	625 3		
	Hospital for the insaue	11.211 70	15,761	62
	Provincial Home	1.098 31	1,771	32
	Relmbursements for keep of prisoners	3,478 31		30
	Chinese restriction (Act, 1884, Dominion statutes)	86,287 50	258,050	
	Chinese restriction (Act, 1884, Dominion statutes)			
	Interest			
	Miscellaneous receipts	26,646 32	25,048	90
		2,009,412 05		
	Interest on investment of sinking fund	35,218 30	40,393	00
	Net revenue	2.044.630 25	2,638,260	68
	Loan Act, 1902 (£721,000)	2 406 850 W	-,000,-00	
	Loan Act, 1902 (£721,000)		1 000 000	
	Loan Act, 1903	07 004 11		
	Deposits on account of intestate estates (receipts	65,601 - 44	68,264	
	Deposits on account of suitors' fund (receipts	49,804 34		
	Deposits on account of tax sales' surplus (receipts)		1.877	93
	Shusway & Okanagan Railway receipts (Act. 1890)	19,571 60		
	Nakusp & Slocan Railway receipts (Act, 1894)	6,976 3		
	manage to crocan manual receipts (rect xeet) intititities	3,013 0	.,120	., .

		1902-1903	1903-1904
	EXPENDITURE,	1st July to	1st July to
	and the second s	30th June.	30th June.
7	Public Debt—		0 010 000 F
	Interest	8 396,127 82	\$ 346,003 5
	*Sinking funds (chargeable to investment account, as for	ollows:	0.070.00
	Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1877	9,253 80	9,253 80
	Trustees' account, interest invested, Loan Act, 1877	12,049 99	12,773 80
	Trustees' Account, Loan Act, 1877	$\frac{8,577}{5,291}$ $\frac{22}{58}$	$\frac{8,577}{5,762}$ $\frac{22}{78}$
	Trustees' account, Interest invested, Loan Act, 1877.	99,219 36	99,219 36
	Trustees' account, interest invested, '93, '95, '99, '02.	17,876 73	21.856 42
	Premium and exchange	8 00	2,980 90
	Discount and commission	373,215 10	5.639 46
	Incidental expenses of negotiating loan, 1902	3.042 43	0,035 40
	**redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1897)	10,000 00	10,000 00
	Civil government (salaries)	265,459 62	260,566 28
	Administration of justice (salaries)	119,319 96	124,258 37
	Legislation	44,455 95	79,719 50
	Public Institutions (Maintenance)—	11,100 00	10,110 0
	Printing Office	49,688 57	49,903 21
	Hospital for the Insane	63,443,38	67,798 98
	Museum	3,747 69	3,614 99
	Provincial Home	12.343 67	13,109 7
	Bureau of Mines	3,670 96	2.811 90
	Hospitals and charities	82,970 34	123,875 03
	Administration of justice (other than salaries)	101,092 91	103,787 43
	Education	397,643 46	415,358 43
	Transport	27,226.95	28,644 60
	Rent		
	Revenue services	$30,329 \ 02$	24,155/36
	Works and buildings	232,240 11	142,291 40
	Government House, Victoria	2.648 - 05	3,811 78
	Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	509,039.86	406,612 9:
	Surveys	12,444 94	5,191 - 31
	New Westminster bridge	501,501.86	470,743 - 30
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COURT ACTS

Commissions Revising County and Supreme Court Acts Will

Report Soon.

Among the legislation to be introduced during the present session of parliament are two bills, now in course of preparation, one to revise the Supreme court rules and one being in effect a new County Court Act.

From time to time the need of altera in the machinery for the admin tions in the machinery for the administration of justice has engaged the attention of the house, and at the last session, it will be remembered, two commissions were authorized, one presided over by the Chief Justice to go over the Supreme court rules, and one of which Judge Harrison was appointed

MARVELOUS

The Secret of Certainty in Recollection PLAINLY STATED; SIMPLY TAUGHT, PELMAN ScHOOL OF MEMORY, 950 Whitchall Building, New York City. Mr. Pelman's book "MEMORY And What Can Be Dene To Improve It." Sent POST FREE upon request.

AMENDMENTS These commissioners are now active by engaged on the work in hand, and it is said will be ready to report to the legislature in the near future.

What Some People Say

That we may look for "an act to principle of the area of the area of the control of the control

That the "introduced by request" bit will shortly make its appearance and prove to have about as many friends as a prohibitionist in Kentucky.

That, now that the legislature is in session, the Russians might seek legislation to change some of those jaw-breaking names.

That it is easier oft-times to get elect ed to the legislature than to live down the reputation gained in a single session That it is better to be home attending to business than talking on the minor ity side.

That the newest definition of "lobby ist" is: "a distribution." at st" is: eigars." "a distributing agent of

That more legislation is advanced in Harry Morton's domain than the majority wot of.

That the member who is unaccustomed to public speaking begins to wish about now that his opponent had been elected.

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SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY FOOTBALL. Game Not Played.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Game to Be Played Again.

The foar official referees of the Victoria District Football Association met last night in the V. M. C. A. to decide the protested game played last Saturday week between the Capitals and Victoria West. The Victoria West were the protesting team, maintaining that a non-registered flayer was playing for the Capitals, and also the game was played eight minutes short in the second half. After due consideration of all evidence given, the time, as given by the referee, was upheld, and also the protested man was shown to have been registered with the secretary, although he had neglected to notify the different clubs of his enlistment. The executive met directly after the protest committees and decided the game between the Capitals and Victoria West shall be played Saturday, 18th, at Beacon Hill, with Mr. Williamson as referee. Game to Be Played Again.

ee, Notice of the Yollowing amendment No. 20 B, of the constitution was en given by Mr. W. A. Lorimer: that if a protest hand d in by a club not upheld, the fee accompanying me shall be forfeited to the league, it is a more desired to the league.

HOCKEY. Game Cancelled.

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The game between the Victoria and Vancouver second elevens, which was arranged for tomorrow afternoon, has been cancelled on account of the illness of some of the Victoria boys. The Victoria Hoekev Club will hold a practice at Oak Bay tome Tow afternoon, when all the members should attend.

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J. B. A. A. Tournament.

The weekly progressive whist tournement of the J. B. A. A. was heid at the club house last night. The result was a victory for W.J. Rechtel. The next tournament will take place on Thursday, the 16th inst.

THE RING. A Challenge.

Bert Clark stated yesterday that he

IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?

You Probably Have the White Scab of

Dandruff on It.

That the member who is unaccustomed to public speaking begins to wish about now that his opponent had been elected.

THE CUSTOMARY CLIMAX.

Nordy—How did that new play end? Butts—Oh, in the usual way.
Nordy—And what do you call the usual way?

Butts—In a whirl of hats and feathers and opera cloaks.—Houston Chronicle.

O'Brien Accepts.

The Driard tournament, which has sen arranged in classes, will com been arranged in classes, will com-mence tomorrow evening. The entries to date are as follows; W. R. Wag-land, C. Robertson, J. Anderton, A. W. Harvey, D. Mengies, H. G. Anderson, Harvey, D. Menzies, H. G. Anderson, Brown, J. Smith, B. J. Perry, H. Fair-all, Harry Howson, T. B. Johnson, E. Fawcett, H. Cuthkert, A. L. Proctor, T. F. Geiger, B. H. Allerton, J. W. Spearman, J. Anderson, C. Ransford, A. Cook, F. Viney and F. H. Deppe.

Fifth Regiment Class.

Fifth Regiment gymnasti were in full swing last nigh be held two weeks from the playing of the last game in the schedule.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Garrison.

The Y. M. C. A. football team and the Garrison eleven will line up in a friendly game at Work Point tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. team will be picked from the following players: Northcott, Davidson, Ritchie, Duny, McKitrick, Baylis, Mellon, Milher, Harper, Nute, Storr, Pettierew and Whyte.

Gotch Victorions.

Frank Gotch of Humboldt, ¶a., has successfully defended his title of champion of the United States by defeating Tom Jenkins at Cleveland. Jenkins took the first fall, but Gotch won the second and third falls. The contest was for the title of heavyweight champion of the United States and a purse of \$2,000.

Canadian Champion Wins.

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Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Carl Pons of
Montreal, the Canadian champion wrestler, and H. P. Hansen, champion of Denmark, wrestled at the state armory
here tonight. Pons won, securing the
first fall in 18 minutes and the third m
nine minutes. Hansen took the second
in five minutes.

CURLING.

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Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The annual curling tournament for the Gordon championship medal began here today. Nine rinks competed. The games so far played are: St. Andrews, 22; Yonkers 14; Boston 17; Empires of Alban, 11; Utica 31; Jersey City 7; Thistles of New York 14; Terrice City of Yonkers 17; Boston 11; Thistles of New York 16. Tomorrow the Utica club will play the Trarae City club of Yonkers and the winner will play the Thistles Saturday. On Saturday the international match for the Gordon medal will be played.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

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Victoria Meteorological Office,
February 1 to 7, 1905.

The dominating feature of the weather
during the past week has been the vast
area of abnormally high barometric pressure which has covered the region from
the Rockies to beyond the Mississippi river,
and which was accompanied by a cold wave
of great intensity, the temperature falling to 'melow zero in Montana, and zero
temperatures reaching far southward to
Kansas, Weather conditions on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland were
phenomenally the until the last day of
the week, and bright cold weather prevail-



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ed. affording skating for several days. An ocean storm area appeared on the Vancouver Island.const on the 1st, but Its progress was forced southward along the const to California, and thence inland to Nevada and Arlzona, causing very heavy rainfall in those states, the fall at San Diego being especially welcome and opportune owing to the previous drought in that section. Heavy winds or gales, chiefly of a local character, have prevailed on the outside waters from the Straits to the Columbia river. On Monday, February 6, the pressure began to increase on the Washington coast, and an ocean storm area creased the province and centered in Alberta, the high area in the Territories giving away in advance of this movement. On the 7th a fresh gale from the west occurred on the Straits and the outside waters, accompanied with moderate rainfall. Nine inches of snow have failen at Barkerville, two inches at Kamboops and snow and heavy rain at Port Simpson. In the Yukon the weather has continued fair and latensely cold, though moderating at the close of the week; the maximum temperatures at Dawson ranging from 31 below zero to 10 below; and the minimum from 18 below zero to 42 below zero, East of the Iockles occasional light fails of snow have centred, and strong winds and gales in Assinabola.

At Victoria, 43 hours and 48 minutes of

the lowest, 31.4, on the 1st; rainfall, 6.20 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest temperature, 44, on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; lowest, 18, on the 2nd; precipitation, 6.40 inch.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature, 36, on the 7th; lowest, 2, on the 3rd; precipitation, 0.20 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest temperature, 30, on the 6th; lowest, 10 below zero, on the 3rd; precipitation, 0.90 inch.

At Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 40, on 7th; lowest, 20, on the 3rd; precipitation, 0.88 inch.

At Dawson—Highest temperature, 10 helow zero, on the 3rd; no precipitation.

Charles Simble & Company of the 10 precipitation on the 3rd; no precipitation.

THE SIMPLE LIFE EXPENSIVE.

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And, really, the simple life is frightfully expensive. At a recent entertainment in this city a great luxury in the serving of the second supper was the introduction of country sausage and buckwheat cakes with maple syrup. But the sausage came from the farm of the host and represented a small fortune, as the pigs from which the piece de resistance was made were blooded animals with pedigrees. The buckwheat was grown in special fields which cost ever so much a foot, and the maple syrup was taken from trees in the most expensive Adrondack preserve. And thus can thousands of dollars be spent on the simple life, while truffles, pate, terrapin and such other rarchits of a former generation are left for the tables of the piddle classes with moderate means.—Town and Country.

THE POWER OF PURPOSE.

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We all can measure the outward tri-umph of a man's life, but we rarely measure the forces out of which the triumph sprang. Men suddenly emerge into the blaze of fame, and then the world wakes up and wonders how it has all happened. There is no such thing as luck in any world over which God presides. What, then, is the secret? It is purpose. The great victories which men praise are always won first of all in a man's own soul. The great men who stamp themselves ineffaceably on the ages are always the men who are capable of conceiving a purpose clearly, and of following it courageously through evil and good report. You may sweep

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H. G. LAWSON,
Notary Public, Victoria, B. C.,
7th February, 1905.

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The partnership heretofore existing between A. E. Allen and D. McPherson under the firm name of Allen & Co. has leen dissolved by mutual consent. A. E. Allen will continue the business, to whom all accounts due the firm must be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be settled. (Signed) A. E. ALLEN.

Witness:

T. J. COUSINS. D. M. EVANS.

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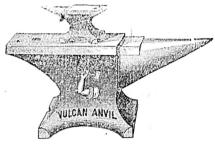
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W. G. Stevenson, Mgr. WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

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NOTICE.

W. A. MILLINGTON, F. L. WOLFENDEN. Witness: C. K. Courtney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. the matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Haggerty, iate of Prospect Lake, Victoria District, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to th

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act' to all reeditors of the Estate of the said Patrick Henry Haggerty, to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the list day of March, 1905, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, lawing regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not lave received notice at the time of such distribution.

Bated this 27th day of January, A.D.

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Tenders for Timber Limits.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to poon of Wednesday, lat March, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Jand Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, cf a timber limit situated on Vancouver Is'and, known as Lots 627 to 641, inclusive, 645, 646, 647, 649, 925 and 926, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 13,614 Acres. FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, Delta street: electric light, etc., large lot, planted with fruit trees. Price \$800.

645, 646, 647, 649, 925 and 920, Chayoquof District, containing in the aggregate 13,014 acres.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (84,658.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$11,300.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1965. f9

Teams for Sprinkling

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 13th Instant, at 4 o'clock p, m., for three pairs of herses of sufficient strength to draw the two-horse street sprinkler or sprinklers; also one horse of sufficient strength to draw the one-horse sprinkler, when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for day and also for hight work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish horses, harness and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them shod. The Cornell of the outer satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent, whom they may appoint for that purpose. Lots facing Shawnigan Lake, 50x400 Lot, King's and Quadra, 50x133..... A. Williams & Co, Ltd FOR SALE--140 acres, partly improved \$1,500.

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ccepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria. B. C., Feb. 3, 1905.

Tenders Wanted

Re Estate Wm. Henry Marshall, deceased. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 13th day of Febrerary, 1905, for the purchase of the following property situate on the Esquimait Road, near Head Street, viz.:

"LOT 52, BLOCK 7, SECTION 11, ESCUIMALT DISTRICT (V I E W F I E L D FARM)", with all improvements thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the action of the supreme Court of the abovenamed deceased. All creditors of the estate of the shovenamed deceased are required on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebted does to me forthwith,
Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH. ruary, 1905. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1905, for the purchase of part (W. 38 acres) of section 15, range 1, Quannichan District, and part (B. 60 acres) of N. ½ of section 8, range 10, Sahtlam District, and part (Che Metro). 10. Sahtlam District.
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Private Bills Notice.

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The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving netitions for private Bills will expire on the 19th day of February. 1905.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March. 1905.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March. 1905.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1904.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimatt & Namimo Rallway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Haflway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

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ARTHUR KEAST, Deceased, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the late Arthur Keast, of Vetoria, B. C., who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 24th day of Angust, 1904 (Administration of whose Estate was granted at Victoria, B. C., by Lettera of Administration, dated the 26th day of October, 1904), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the materislined, the Solieltors for the said Administratior, on or before the 20th day of Pebruary, 1905, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator has then had notice, and he will not be liable for assets or any person or whose claim the said Administrator has not had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., tais 17th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is, my intentilon at the expiration of one ments from the trast publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issue to Elizabeth Sarah Hennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1888.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, F. F., this 16th day of November 1864.

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An a-mouncement that marks the closing chapters of one of the most re-markable flotations of mines ever placed on the American market is given in the statement that the Joseph Ladue Gold statement that the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Drawson, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, may be dissolved on February 20, says the Scattle Post-Intelligencer. As a result of alleged unfavorable developments which have attended the operations of the company, notices have been sent out to stockholders stating that on that date the company's directors will meet in Jersey City and consider the question of dissolution.

Among the capitalists interested in the corporation are some of the best-known figures in the financial world to-day. At the organization in July, 1897.

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From the start after the company was organized, it was noticed that the concern did everything else but work the properties on a scale commensurate with the notices contained in the original prospectus. The company immediately went into the transportation business on a large scale and erected a large warehouse at Pawson, where quantities of supplies were stored. It undertook to carry on a large business with the miners. At first these operations were very successful, but later, when competition became keener and the large Pacific Coast houses went into the field, the business soon fell off conthe large Pacific Coast houses went into the field, the business soon fell off con-

At about the same time the company purchased the steamer Morgan City in New York, which was entirely renovated and fitted up for the Alaska passenger trade. The trip was made around the Horn and the vessel took one cargo up to Cook inlet.

The government at this time was The government at this time was making preparations to send large bodies of troops into the Philippines, and as the vessel was likely to be impressed into the service, the Morgan City was chartered to the government at \$600 per day. In that year the net earnings of the steamer showed a substantial total of \$54,000.

The annual reports of the company ontinued laying great stress upon the

Several years ago the company was seriously handicapped by the death of Joseph Ladue, who had taken full charge of the company, and it was with considerable difficulty that affairs were carried on after that event.

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Tacoma May Be Seized By Japs

Blockade Runner Is Overdue and Owners Are Anxious Regarding Her.

New Steamer to Be Built For Northern Service-Inveremsay Arrives.

There is some anxiety for the steamer Taeoma; her owners fear the Japanese have seized her and the beef she carried for hungry Russians. The steamer left Comox on Jan. 7, and, although not a fast craft, should have arrived long since. During the time the vessel was loading her cargo she was known to have been closely watched by agents of the Japanese government. The Taeoma took on a large cargo of beef, besides many other consignments of merchandise of the kind generally used by campaigning armies. The officials of the Northwestern Steamship Co., which owns the steamer, are reticent about discussing the Taeoma. They stated, however, that no word had as yet been received concerning her and that the whereabouts of the vessel are unknown. They further stated that word was expected from her any moment, as she was somewhat longer in making the voyage than is usually the case. The theory is also advanced that the Taeoma may have taken a northerly come and become caught in the ice, which would explain her delay.

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BOUGHT DISCOVERY.

Hudson's Bay Company Purchases Exploring Vessel.

The Discovery, in which Capt. Scott went to the Antarctic, has been sold to the Hudson's Bay Co., and in June will carry furs from Canada to England. The Discovery is at present lying in the East India docks, and will replace the Lady Head and the Stork, which are at present regarded by Lloyd's as lost, in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s service. The Morning, another Polar exploring ship, has become a Dundce whaler, and the Terra Nova has been negotiated for a similar purpose. She is, however, going to Franz-Josef Land to carry stores for the Zeigler expedition.

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structed at the Victoria Machinery Depol.

The new snag boat being built at flurpel's ways for the Dominion government is nearing completion. She will be launched in the near future.

The British bark Inveramsay, Captain Crombie, 147 days from Antwerp for Vancouver with cement, passed up to the Terminal City from sea yesterday morning, in tow of the tug Pioneer. The Inveramsay left Antwerp at the same time the Eurasia left London. The Eurasia has completed discharging her cargo here and will leave for Vancouver today. Tug Lorne goes to Cheminus today to tow the French ship Gnevier, lumber laden, to sea.

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MARCONI WIRELESS.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allorment of Camadian Stock in my hands for sale at par—\$5.00 per share—until further notice; also 200 shures in the American Company, to be so'd at \$6.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 386, Vancouver, B. C.

tablished A. W. Bridgman, 41 Gov't.

Annual Meeting Britannia Mines

Report on Year's Work and the Future Prospects Are Outlined.

Officers Elected For the Ensulna Year and Other Business Transacted,

The annual general meeting of the Britannia Copper Syndicate. Limited, was held in Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the chair being occupied by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, president of the company, while 340 shares out of the 100 issued were represented.

The financial statement for the past

which are now being placed in position. A crushing mill, built on the brow of the hill, is now verging on completion. The power-house is practically completed, and awaits the installation of the machinery which has been provided for. "The aerial tramway being built by Mr. Atiblet is far advanced towards completion, the lower section, about two miles in length, being finished as nearly as it is possible, until such time as material has all been transported for the upper section. The upper section, of about one mile in length, is expected to be completed in from four to five weeks, should the weather be no worse for the balance of the winter than at present.

"A dam of very substantial proportions has been constructed on the creek, from which point water will be taken to operate one of the most powerful water powers on the coast. The piping and all material necessary for its completion are on hand, and only await the taking over of the tram line from the contractor, to be placed inposition.

"Work at the mine has been simultaneously carried on, and consists of various buildings for the accommodation of men at that point, a crushing mill, ore bins at Jane and Bluff tunnels, ore bin at upper terminal of tramway, trestes leading from the tunnels to more

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have to be largely increased.

"The statement of accounts which have been submitted to you shows the financial standing of the company up to December 31, 1904.

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On motion the report and accounts were unanimously adopted and a hearty vote of thanks passed to the officers and directors.

The old board of directors was redected as follows: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Messrs. G. H. Robinson, W. C. McMeekin, Charles Dull, J. W. Lee and C. H. Bellinger.

The proceedings then terminated.

After the shareholders' meeting, the directors met and elected officers as follows: Prsident, Hon. E. Dewday; vice-president, W. C. McMeekin; manazing director, G. H. Robinson; secretary, J. W. Lee.

It was decided to send a copy of the report and balance sheet to each shareholder.



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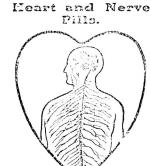
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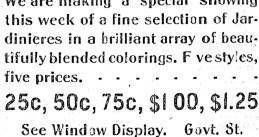


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